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Concerning point V.

- 1.) Reference is made to the following documents in the present notification:
D1: FR 2 815 733 A (ASCOM MONETEL SA) 26 April 2002 (2002-04-26)
- 2.) INDEPENDENT CLAIM 1

The present application does not comply with the requirements stipulated in PCT Article 33(1) because the subject matter of claim 1 is not in accordance with the novelty criterion defined by PCT Article 33(2).

Document D1 describes (the references between parentheses apply to this document; figure 3; pages 6-8): an anti-intrusion device for detecting possible attempts to open a housing, comprising at least one spring (silicone spigot 11, the dimensions of the spigot 11 are fixed in such a way as to **guarantee** a sufficient **pressure** between the contact 6' and the conducting part 10, page 6, lines 21-23), the spring being arranged in such a way as to be under pressure and act electrically on an electronic circuit (2) when the housing is closed, and to no longer act on the electronic circuit when the housing is open.

N.B.: The silicone spigot 11 has spring properties, it guarantees a pressure on the contacts 6', consequently the spigot 11 is a spring.

See PCT Directives 12.04.

- 3.) DEPENDENT CLAIMS 2-11

The claims contain no features which, combined with the features of any claim to which they refer, comply with the requirements of the PCT as regards novelty and inventive step (PCT Article 33(2) and (3)).

- 3.1) Document D1 describes all the additional features of the dependent claims 2-7, 9-10.
- 3.2) The features of claims 8 and 11 are only one of several options that a person skilled in the art might select, depending on each particular case, without an inventive step being involved.